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We draw the Examiner's attention to the non-English Finnish Office Action in respect of corresponding Finnish application FI 20021792 and an English language version thereof.

The Search Report makes consideration of any non-English art required.
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Form PTO-1449 is also attached with references copies.

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